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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request that the following amendments be made in the above-identified application:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 54, lines 10-17 with the following paragraph:

--In one embodiment, the mammalian cell line is the 293 cell line designated 293-ratSNORF33-31. This cell line was deposited on May 3, 2000, with the American Type Culture collection (ATCC), 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209, U.S.A. under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty for the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, and was accorded ATCC Patent Deposit Designation No. PTA-1806.--